

Nouns: Pronunciation of Final –s and -es for Regular Plural Nouns

FORM:	EXPLANATIONS:	EXAMPLES:
	<p>/S/</p> <p>Final “-s” is pronounced /s/ after:</p> <p>/p/, /t/, /f/, /k/, and /th/.</p>	<p>students, books, desks, cats</p>
	<p>/Z/</p> <p>Final “-s” is pronounced /z/ after:</p> <p>/b/, /d/, /g/, /v/, /m/, /n/, /l/, /r/, and vowels (a, e, i, o, u).</p>	<p>beds, rooms, lives, dogs</p>
	<p>IZ/</p> <p>Final “-es” is pronounced /IZ/ after:</p> <p>“-s” sounds “-z” sounds “-sh” sounds “-ch” sounds “-ge / dge” sounds. “x” sounds This adds an extra syllable to the noun.</p>	<p>classes, faces exercises, sizes dishes, wishes sandwiches, watches colleges, pages faxes, taxes</p>

Beginner 1 – Exercise 15 – Nouns: Pronunciation of Final –s and –es for Regular Plural Nouns

Make the words below plural. Then write each word in the correct pronunciation group.

book _____	radio _____	dress _____	page _____	ticket _____
rule _____	thing _____	horse _____	head _____	list _____
bus _____	cup _____	car _____	train _____	boat _____
rash _____	peach _____	hat _____		

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